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NEW HYDROELECTRIC POWER PLANTS IN THE CAUCASUS -- Bakinskiy Rabochiy, 30 May 50

There are now more than seven electrified rayons in the Armenian SSR. The "Armsel'elektro" Construction and Installation Trust has recently electrified another 30 kolkhozes.

Kommunist, 28 May 50

At present, 11 state rural hydroelectric power plants and 51 kolkhoz and interkolkhoz GES (hydroelectric power plant) are being constructed in the Georgian SSR. Six state rural GES and 31 kolkhoz and interkolkhoz GES will be put into operation this year.

In Armenia, eight new state rural GES will be put into operation to supply agriculture with electric power. Seven rayons are already electrified in this republic.

TATAR ASSR TO GET 125 NEW ELECTRIC POWER PLANTS -- Izvestiya, 15 Apr 50

During the past 2 years, 112 steam-electric and hydroelectric power plants have been built in the Tatar ASSR. Electric power has been received by 131 kol-khozes and 21 MTS.

During 1950, 12^{1/2} hydroelectric and steam-electric power plants will be put into operation, thus permitting the electrification of 200 more kolkhoses. Kolkhoses of Tataria are spending almost 35 million rubles this year on the construction of electric power plants.

KOLKHOZ ELECTRIFICATION DOUBLED IN UKRAINE -- Gudok, 28 May 50

During the postwar years, 3,537 kolkhoz electric power plants have been built in the Ukraine. Electric power is received by 4,500 kolkhozes, twice as many as before the war. Electric light bulbs burn in 638,000 buildings of kolkhozes, houses, rural clubs, hospitals, and schools. Fourteen thousand electric motors serve mills, livestock farms, threshing floors, and workshops.

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At present, 311 hydroelectric power plants are under construction on rivers of the Ukraine. The largest of these, the Novo-Konstantinov Plant in Kamenets-Podol'sk Oblast, will be put into operation this year.

Kommunist, 30 May 50

The Glavsel'elektro Ukrainian Construction and Assembly Trust completed its plan for putting rural hydroelectric plants into operation 127 percent and steam-electric power plants, 223 percent. Also, 218 kolkhozes and 37 MTS and interrayon major repair shops were electrified.

NEW POWER PLANTS FOR CENTRAL ASIA -- Izvestiya, 8 Jun 50

At present, 157 kolkhozes are electrified in the Tadzhik SSR. Electric power is used not only for lighting but also for threshing, cotton ginning, preparing fodder, water pumping stations, milling, etc. Before the end of the year it is planned to put 30 more hydroelectric power plants into operation.

Izvestiya, 1 Jun 50

Twenty-nine power plants are now being built in the Kirgiz SSR. It is planned to put 25 of these in operation this year. They will supply electric power to nearly 200 kolkhozes.

Pravda Vostoka, No 124, 30 May 50

A new hydroelectric power plant has been built on the Zayrabad Canal in Rometanskiy Rayon, Uzbek SSR. It supplies power to the rayon center and to MTS.

FAR NORTH KOLKHOZES GET ELECTRICITY -- Komsomol'skaya Pravda, 2 Jun 50

Electricity is becoming available to settlements in the north. Several power plants have already been built by kolkhoz members there. The far north taiga village of Chumikan, Tuguro-Chumikanskiy Rayon, is one of the villages now supplied with electric power.

OMSK OBLAST ELECTRIFICATION SHOWS LARGE INCREASE -- Geografiya v Shkole, No 3, May - Jun 50

At present, 162 kolkhozes in Omsk Oblast are electrified, as against only 11 four years ago. Moreover, all sovkhoses and nearly all MTS in the oblast are now electrified.

In 1946, there was not a single hydroelectric station; now there are 19. Several large interkolkhoz hydroelectric plants have been put into operation and electrical energy is used for cleaning grain, watering truck gardens, milking cows, etc. In 1946, there were no motors in the kolkhozes; at the end of 1949, they numbered 239.

Twenty hydroelectric plants will be put into operation in 1950, among them a large interkolkhoz plant which will serve 15 kolkhozes. Eighteen steam-electric power plants burning solid fuel will be connected to the Omskenergo network. In 1950, electrification of all MTS will be completed.

In 1951, work will start on state interkolkhoz hydroelectric power plants. One of them will serve 20 kolkhozes, another (in the northern part of the oblast) 25 kolkhozes. -- from Omskaya Pravda

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